

**In the Specification:**

*Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:*

**[0001]** The invention relates to a plug-in connector for tube and hose lines with a catch spring guide having a nozzle with a catch shoulder extending at least partially around the outer circumference. The catch shoulder formed of an inclined surface sloping upward from the outer circumference and a catch surface following in the plug-in direction , and a plug that can latch with the nozzle on the catch surface of the nozzle by way of at least two spaced-apart snap-in locations, with the plug supporting a radially displaceable, approximately U-shaped catch spring having two lateral legs formed as catch legs.

*Please delete paragraph [0143] entitled "List of reference symbols", which list extends over page 24 and 25.*